

## REMARKS

Applicant's representatives were contacted by Mr. George Poindexter of the Publishing Division of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 10, 2003 by telephone. Mr. Poindexter informed us that the description of Figures 3 and 14 must be amended before the patent may be issued.

Specifically, Mr. Poindexter stated that the informal drawing of Figure 3 referred to parts A through D whereas the formal drawings of Figure 3 are labeled 3-1 and 3-2. Mr. Poindexter also stated that the informal drawing of Figure 14 referred to parts A through C whereas the formal drawings of Figure 14 refer to parts A through K. Mr. Poindexter requested that we file an informal amendment to correct these inconsistencies. He also requested that the informal amendment be sent via facsimile directly to his attention.

Accordingly, applicants have amended the specification at pages 7 and 9 to refer to the correct parts of Figures 3 and 14. None of these amendments adds new matter.

No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this
Response. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fees

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that may be due to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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